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Application No. 10/530,198) Examiner: Audet, M.A.
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For: FINE SPHERICAL PARTICLES WITH SATISFACTORY MOLECULAR ORIENTATION, SPHERICAL MICRO-CAPSULES COMPRISING THE SAME, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THESE)))))

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